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Those gifted political prophets who see the nomination of Elihu Root for the presidency by the Republican national convention ought to be able to see a little farther and size up such action for what it would be, the commission of political hara kirri by the Republican party.

Speaking of teaching the young idea to shoot quickly, the Montessori method will have to take a back seat to a new alphabet that's been developed in China.

In lifting the ban on dancing and card-playing, official Methodism, as it is constituted at its general conference now in session at Saratoga, will only be doing what a considerable part of unofficial Methodism has done these many years.

General Rain is one of the old socks, at least, whose presence in the Kansas is not generally frowned upon. His recent visit may not have caused much enthusiasm among the baseball fans and the joy-riders, but he landed on the farms of the state at a most opportune time, and that's what counts in Kansas.

Jack Frost has developed into a most important fellow. Think of his trying to return to the job in these parts at this date!

Suppose President Wilson should be awarded the Nobel peace prize, as gossip has it that he may. Wouldn't that be the last straw needed to break Mr. Bryan's heart? Nothing ever looked better to Mr. Bryan than the \$40,000 in cash that goes with this honor.

Nor is it likely that the crowd which has already begun to seek admission to the Republican national convention will be any larger than the "doings" of the convention.

Business probably won't pick up to any considerable extent in the Republican national convention until after the Favorite Sons have staged their futile parade.

Apparently, the renaissance of the sidewalk is at hand. There's a big demand for tickets of admission to the Bull Moose national convention which is to meet in Chicago also on June 7.

So tickle, also, is Gentle Spring. Even the Black Hills of the Dakotas are white with snow.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE. In the platform that was adopted by the last Democratic national convention were these dictums: "We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government, and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."

"The law pertaining to civil service should be honestly and rigidly enforced, to the end that merit and ability shall be the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service rendered to a political party."

And that evening, when the bright moon revealed an automobile speeding the road citywards, leaving a silver streak behind it, it also disclosed, on the back seat, a masculine arm around a feminine waist and a dominating head on a masculine shoulder.

And suddenly Mr. Jenkins said fondly: "How foolish we were! Knowing we were going to live together all our lives, what did it matter?"

The Evening Story

A Matter of Teeth. (By Herie Merritt.) Miss Arabella was all in a flutter.

When a woman having attained the age of forty-five, unmarried and uncourted, suddenly begins to receive marked attention from an eligible man, she may be pardoned for getting little and cultivating an acquaintance.

Mr. Jenkins had come unostentatiously into his place at Miss Cross's boarding house two months before. At first, he had attended strictly to his own affairs, but as he was a gentleman of leisure, this soon grew monotonous.

And now it was June, and the day after tomorrow was Miss Arabella's birthday. And he had invited Miss Arabella, with an air which there was no mistaking to motor with him to the beach for her anniversary.

But he did promise finally. Miss Arabella's agonized moans in his heart. He agreed to see her at eight o'clock.

At 6 o'clock, in a taxi, he drove down and had reserved for the occasion, she just enough to knock the dentist boy to thrush in a small box.

They were not her teeth! They belonged to her teeth, which she gazed at them horror-stricken. Then she turned to Mr. Jenkins.

Stranger to say, in Mr. Jenkins's room a similar scene—minus the weeping and plus a few harsher words—was enacted. The very next day Mr. Jenkins had broken off a front tooth.

But they were not his teeth. Imagine proposing to the lady of your choice, whose teeth were perfect, and then to go to a dentist to have the damage and deliver the teeth that night.

It was from Miss Arabella. In terms of the utmost regret it announced that she was unable to attend the party.

With the little box which had caused all his trouble clasped in his hand, Mr. Jenkins was laying down the law at a great rate when the door behind him opened. He turned and confronted Miss Arabella.

A little box, the exact counterpart of the one he held, was clasped in her hand. Her eyes were fixed on the box with a despairing look at Mr. Jenkins.

Explanations followed, of course. Miss Arabella and Mr. Jenkins walked home together, both with their teeth sitting tight in place. The dinner was postponed only till the coming evening.

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IT'S FIGHT SPIRIT ONE OF HIS REASONS

Already Washburn Football Men Adopt Kennedy Tactics. Pep Meeting of Enthusiasts at Gym Last Night.

Whatever their weight may be, there will be a scrappy fighting squad of football players at Washburn next fall. A whoop-er-up pep meeting of the football followers was held in the gymnasium last night.

Coach Kennedy was there. Football heroes of other days were there. The faculty representatives were there. An awakened student body was there.

It was the greatest revival of the "Washburn Never Quits" spirit in many years. Captain Sammy Stewart—member of a family of football heroes—sounded the keynote of the evening when he gave one of the most peppery and significant talks ever heard at a Blue gathering.

Then she lists their respective property at the time they were married. She says she owned two horses, one a fine one, and a dog named "Dean Mac."

Faculty Enthusiastic. The faculty removed all wet-blanket fears last night by donating three loyal to him and his other days leading up to his Washburn plan and bringing out the spirit and opportunities of the school.

Others who spoke during the evening were: Dean MacEachron, who good old "Dean Mac" as they refer to him, played a "mumbo" of football to the cause.

Local Mention. Call 1377, Howard, for proper now or sharpening. Visit the Arbor, 604 Kan. Ave.—Adv.

The Fraternal Brotherhood will have a prize tacky costume dance at the school hall Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents. Saunders Orchestra.—Adv.

The W. A. L. Thompson Hardware company included every bank in Topeka but one in a garnishment suit against E. E. Crouch.

L. L. Kiene, sheriff, received word this morning that Ed Hayes, who was sent to the state reformatory at Hutchinson from this county a year ago, had escaped.

The Thinkable club of the F. A. U. No. 1262 will meet Friday, June 3, at Elroy, at her home, 431 Clay street, Thursday, May 18.

Wall paper at lower prices. J. K. Jones Paint Co.—Adv. A special train of eleven cars, carrying auto trucks to the border, is speeding through Kansas over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe lines today.

Empty lined oil barrels, 50c each. Miller & Gillespie, 323 Kansas Ave.—Adv. For Sewer Pipe. Phone 865. J. B.

COOL AND CLOUDY

Soaking Rains Fell Last Week in Kansas. Crop Condition Good, Says Weather Bureau Report.

This week was unseasonably cool and cloudy, with high winds on several days, according to the weekly report of weather and crop conditions issued by the weather bureau for the week ending May 15.

Planting corn has been finished except in the more northern counties, where about three-fourths of it is done. The crop is generally good.

Pastures and alfalfa made a fine growth generally. Alfalfa is beginning to bloom and the first cutting has been made in the southern and eastern counties.

Summary of weather and crop conditions in corn and wheat region for the week ending April 16: The condition of corn has generally improved, except in some eastern states.

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BACK TO LARNED

L. F. Fountain Returns in Custody of the Sheriff. He Still Professes Admiration for Miss Marie Palmer.

C. H. Dixler, sheriff of Pawnee county, reached Topeka early this morning and left before noon with L. F. Fountain, the gay Lothario from Pratt county who followed Marie Palmer to Topeka.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ALFRED GUSTAFSON of Osage City, Kan., died at a hospital at Topeka, Kan., Saturday afternoon. The body will be taken to Scranton for interment.

A. J. LUE, age 53, died Tuesday at his home, nine miles southwest of Topeka. The funeral will be held at Bethel church, Thursday afternoon, interment in Bethel cemetery.

MRS. LELLA E. GROSE, age 26, of 211 Tyler street, died this morning at a local hospital. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Penwell chapel, interment in Topeka cemetery.

MISS SAMANTHA BLOOM, age 54, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home, 700 Highland avenue. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home, 700 Highland avenue. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

SAMUEL H. FRIEND, age 70, died Wednesday at the home of John McRee, 1319 Folk street. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. ROSA H. MANKER, who died at her home, 133 Winfield avenue, Saturday afternoon, will have her funeral at 2 o'clock at the home, 133 Winfield avenue.

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